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INTEGRATION WITH ORDER MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, please enter this Amendment in the above-identified application. To ensure consideration and entry of this Amendment, Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination. The time for responding to the Office Action has been extended until December 10, 2004 by virtue of the Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, filed herewith.

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